

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3753**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francis GARNIER

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/562,445

Examiner: C. PILLING

Filed: December 27, 2005

Docket No.: 126375

For: ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN VALVE COMPRISING A MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 4, 2009 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**